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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING AUTO-
COMMISSIONING IN A TWO-
WAY SATELLITE SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, after paragraph [7], please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to one aspect of the invention, a method is provided for automatically commissioning a user terminal to exchange traffic over a two-way satellite communication system. The method includes receiving location information associated with an antenna, and